

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Roads & Buildings Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Lakshminarayana, Engineer-in-Chief (R&B)(Retd.) on the allegations of irregularities in construction certain Primary Health Centre etc. –Departmental enquiry conducted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I.1)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.

Dated: 1st October, 2008
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.126, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.16.06.2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.551, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.16.06.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.871, Transport, Roads and Buildings Department, Dt.12.04.2007.
4. From Commissionerate of Inquiries D.O.Letter No.184/COI.CK/2008, Dt.26.04.2008.
5. Memo.No.1699/Vig.I.1/2005-24, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.04.06.2008.
6. From Sri K.Lakshminarayana, Engineer-in-Chief (Retd.), Reptn. Dt.28.06.2008.

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ORDER:

In the G.Os.1st and 2nd read above Articles of charges have been framed against Sri K.Lakshminarayana, Engineer-in-Chief, Andhra Pradesh Health & Medical Housing & Infrastructure Development Corporation (Retd.) on the allegations that he did not initiate any action on Sri Abbas Hussain, the then Executive Engineer, Nirmal when bad quality of work was noticed & Quality Control(Advisor) recommended transfer of staff; that he did not initiate any action to file a Criminal case against the Contractor when the fraud of forging Cheque by Contractor was brought to his notice; and that the works of Gandhi Medical College Auditorium were entrusted the work on nomination basis at the eleventh hour without calling for tenders. He has submitted his written statements of defence denying the charges.

2. After examining the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, orders were issued appointing an Inquiring authority for conducting departmental inquiry on the charges framed against him along with others on certain other charges vide GO 3rd read above. In his letter 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report holding the charge as partly proved against Sri K.Lakshminarayana, Engineer-in-Chief APMHIDC (Retd.). In Memo. 5th read above, a copy of inquiry report was communicated to Sri K.Lakshminarayana, Engineer-in-Chief (Retd.) for which he has submitted his written representation.

3. Government after careful consideration of the matter, felt that the forgery in the cheque paid to the contractor cannot conceivably be known or even supervised by the Accused Officer as supported by the Enquiry Officer. The fact that he relieved Sri Abbas Hussain as soon as possible is clear from his written statement and not denied or acknowledged by the Enquiry Officer.

On the third charge of nomination for specialized work in the Gandhi Medical College Auditorium the fact that even now nomination proposals are being supported for acoustic and advanced (Heritage related for example) civil work to be carried out for VVIP location like the Raj Bhavan, State Assembly etc., the need of Gandhi Medical College for specialized work so long as there was no loss on Government account of higher rates etc cannot be considered in a different light than that of VVIPs and therefore, Government have decided to drop further action against him.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.Lakshminarayana, Engineer-in-Chief APHMHIDC (Retd.).

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Lakshminarayana, Engineer-in-Chief (Retd.)

(through the I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, AP, Hyderabad).

The I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, AP, Hyderabad .

The Managing Director, Health & Medical Housing & Infrastructure Development Corporation, 3rd Floor, DM&HS Campus, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad – 500095.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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